

March 2017 Newsletter



ADULTS

WorkSmart!

Monday March 6, 2-4pm

Need help searching for jobs or writing your resume? Drop in to this open workshop for professional advice.

Crochet & Knitting Class

Saturday March 11, 10am-noon

Show off some Irish flare this month. Local knitting expert Arwyn Yarwood will demonstrate how to craft shamrocks you can use as decoration or turn into a festive pin. All supplies are provided, but if you would like to bring your own, this



project requires size 7 needles and green worsted weight yarn.

Book Club for Adults

Monday March 13, 7-8 pm

Neverhome by Laird Hunt

"Historians estimate that some 400 women disguised themselves to fight in America's bloody war of the 1860s. From this spark, Hunt has coaxed a brilliant and breathtaking blaze of a novel, lit the ferocious will and all too human spirit of its unforgettable narrator." (-The Guardian)



Our discussion will take place at Culver's to coincide with Friends of the Library night!

Friends of the Library Culver's Night

Monday March 13, 5-8pm

Help support the library while enjoying hot eats and cold treats! Part of the night's proceeds will be donated to the Friends of the Columbus Public Library.

Columbus Quilting Guild

Thursday March 16, 7-8 pm

Monthly meeting of the Columbus Area Quilt Guild.
All are welcome.

Friends of the Library

Tuesday March 21, 7-8 pm

Join the Friends in their volunteer support of the library. All are welcome!

The Right Tree in the Right Place Series – Where to Place a Tree in Your Yard

Thursday March 23, 7-8pm

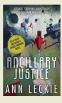
In the first of a three-part series, local Certified Master Gardener volunteer Mary Jo Wentz will discuss how to select the best planting sites by weighing potential benefits against site limitations.

Sci Fi/Fantasy Book Club

Tuesday March 28, 7-8 pm

Ancillary Justice by Ann Leckie

"This is a splendid, weird, moving novel...It manages beautifully that trick of embracing the surreal in order to underscore and emphasize the real—not as allegory, but as affirmation of emotional truths that don't conform to the neat and tidy boxes in which we're encouraged to house them." (NPR.org)



CHILDREN

Crafternoon

Thursday, March 2, 3:30-5pm

At The Workshop (128 W. James St.)

The library may be closed but you can still enjoy Crafternoon for free at the Workshop! This month we will be making watercolor art!

Super Science Saturday!

Saturday March 4, 11am-noon

Ages 5+

Join us for some fun science experiments at the library! Each month we will learn about a science concept and do an experiment related to it. This month we will be studying density with liquid density towers!

Baby Storytime

Thursday March 9, 16, 23, 10-10:30am

Baby storytime consists of rhymes, songs, books, and play that support pre-literacy skills for your baby. Come spend time with your baby and learn about ways you can encourage positive mental growth. For ages 0-24 months; siblings and other children are welcome.

LEGO Club

Thursday March 9, 3:30-4:30pm

Ages 5+

Come play, build, and explore with LEGOs at the library! We'll provide the LEGO bricks and after school snacks; you provide the creativity. Photos of your LEGO creations will be displayed on our Facebook page.

Paws to Read

Thursday March 9, 5-6:30pm

Grade 1 and up

Snuggle up with a book... and a dog! Bring your favorite book to the library, and spend some time reading to Honey the golden lab. She's a great listener! Registration is required as time slots are limited. Call (920) 623-5926.



Pokémon Club

Thursday March 16, 3:30-4:30pm

Ages 5+

Do you collect Pokémon cards? Come to the library and talk with fellow Pokémon fans about your favorite characters! We will have snacks and space for you to play the Pokémon card game or trade your cards.

Inklings Teen/Tween Writing Club

Thursday March 23, 3:30-4:30pm

Grades 5-12

Are you a writer? Want to get together with other tweens and teens and nerd out about your ideas? Join us for a fun, casual writing club! We'll eat snacks, talk about what we're working on, share our work (if we want), and do writing exercises to get the creative juices flowing. Bring yourself, a notebook, and whatever you'd like to share.

Baby Stay and Play

Thursday March 30, 10-10:30am (in place of Baby Storytime)

Come to the library and visit with your storytime friends. Our storytime toys will be set out in the programming room so babies can play and socialize.

Afternoon Movie

Thursday March 30, 3:30-5pm

Ages 5+

Join us at the library for a special viewing of The Secret Life of Pets (rated PG).



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Children's



Preschool Storytime

Books, songs, and crafts that help your child develop important early literacy skills! Recommended for ages 2 and up

Tuesdays & Wednesdays from 10-10:30 am

March 1-May 17

Storytime is best when shared! We ask that caregivers remain with their children at all times.

TEENS (Grades 7-12)

Teen Advisory Board

Tuesday March 7, 6:30-7:30pm

Meet some awesome new friends and help make decisions about the library's teen department and programs. New members are always welcome!

Teen Books to Movies Club

Tuesday March 14, 6-8:30pm

The Martian by Andy Weir

When the Mars crew was forced to abandon their mission, Mark Watney was presumed dead and left behind. But he is alive, and now he has to figure out how to stay that way until someone can rescue him. Pick up a copy of the book and then join us as we eat snacks and watch the movie version!

Monday Madness: Quirky Board Games

Monday March 20, 6:30-8pm

Do you enjoy board games or want to learn a new one? We'll play some unusual games, including Munchkin, Forbidden Island, Fluxx, and a few other uncommon titles. Join us to play an old favorite or learn a new game!

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Meditation and Mindfulness Group

Tuesday March 7, 14, 21, 6-8pm At the Columbus Community Center,

161 N Dickason Blvd In a group setting, learn the basics of meditation and share some thoughtful time together.





